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EXTENSION OF TIME**

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**METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE EFFICIENCY OF A
DIALYZER OF A DIALYSIS MACHINE AND A DIALYSIS
MACHINE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD**

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2. Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, for which a response period expiring on February 19, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on March 19, 2003.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) extension fee of \$110.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
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Respectfully submitted,

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